

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS**

Claims 1 and 3 should read as follows:

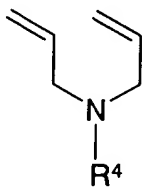
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1.(thrice amended) A skin composition or dermatological preparation selected from cosmetic compositions for cleansing the skin, cosmetic compositions for the care and protection of the skin, nail care compositions, and preparations for decorative cosmetics, consisting essentially of, in addition to customary additives, at least one copolymer obtained by

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- (i) free-radically initiated copolymerization of a monomer mixture comprising
    - (a) 1 to 99.99% by weight of at least one monomer chosen from N-vinylimidazoles and diallyl amines, optionally in partially or completely quarternized form;
    - (b) 0 to 98.88% by weight of at least one neutral or basic water-soluble monomer which is different from (a);
    - (c) 0 to 40% by weight of at least one unsaturated acid or unsaturated anhydride,
    - (d) 0 to 50% by weight of at least one-free radically copolymerizable monomer which is different from (a), (b) or (c); and
    - (e) 0.01 to 10% by weight of at least one monomer which acts as crosslinker and has at least two ethylenically unsaturated nonconjugated double bonds; and

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- (ii) subsequent partial or complete quarternization and protonation of the polymer in the case where the monomer (a) is unquarternized or only partially quarternized.

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3.(twice amended) The preparation as claimed in claim 1, wherein monomer (a) is at least one diallylamine derivative of the formula (II),



(II)

in which the radical  $R^4$  is  $C_1$ - $C_{24}$  alkyl.